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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 170599

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: ALLEGED TORTURE OF HOSTAGE BY UGANDAN TROOPS

1. DURING JULY 7 DEBRIEFING OF AMCIT GEORGE KARFUNKEL, HOSTAGE IN UGANDA, KARFUNKEL SAID THAT A YOUNG FRENCHMAN, BELIEVED TO BE A DUAL FRENCH-ISRAELI CITIZEN, HAD INDICATED TO THE HIJACKERS THAT HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY AN ISRAELI AIRCRAFT COMPANY. AS A RESULT, HE WAS INTERROGATED RELENTLESSLY ABOUT HIS LIFE AND ACTIVITIES IN ISRAEL. KARFUNKEL ALSO SAID THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD BEEN "TORTURED BY AMIN'S SOLDIERS." KARFUNKEL DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE YOUNG MAN OTHER THAN HIS FIRST NAME WAS NACHAUM.

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2. FOR TEL AVIV: REQUEST EMBASSY CHECK WITH GOI WHETHER INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION OR ANY OTHER HOSTAGES REPORTED BEING MISTREATED BY UGANDANS, WITH AVAILABLE DETAILS.

3. FOR PARIS: SINCE THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE FORMER HOSTAGE IS NOW IN FRANCE, REQUEST EMBASSY ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND IF POSSIBLE DEBRIEF HIM.

4. ADDRESSEES MAY REFER TO KARFUNKEL'S REPORT BUT SHOULD

NOT IDENTIFY HIM AS SOURCE. APPRECIATE RESPONSE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. KISSINGER

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